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Activities in this elementary unit focus on developing students' locational skills while strengthening their ability to read and follow instructions. Seven maps of varying complexity are accompanied by worksheets containing 8 to 13 direction exercises. Students are instructed to place buildings, landmarks, and labels in accurate locations on each map. In a final exercise, students write directions for a friend to follow in finding particular exhibits at a fairground. This document is part of a collection of materials from the Iowa Area Education Agency 7 Teacher Center project. (LP)

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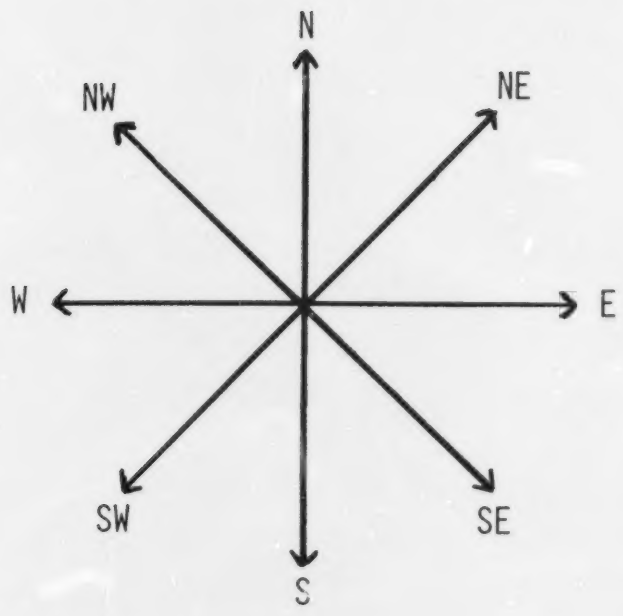

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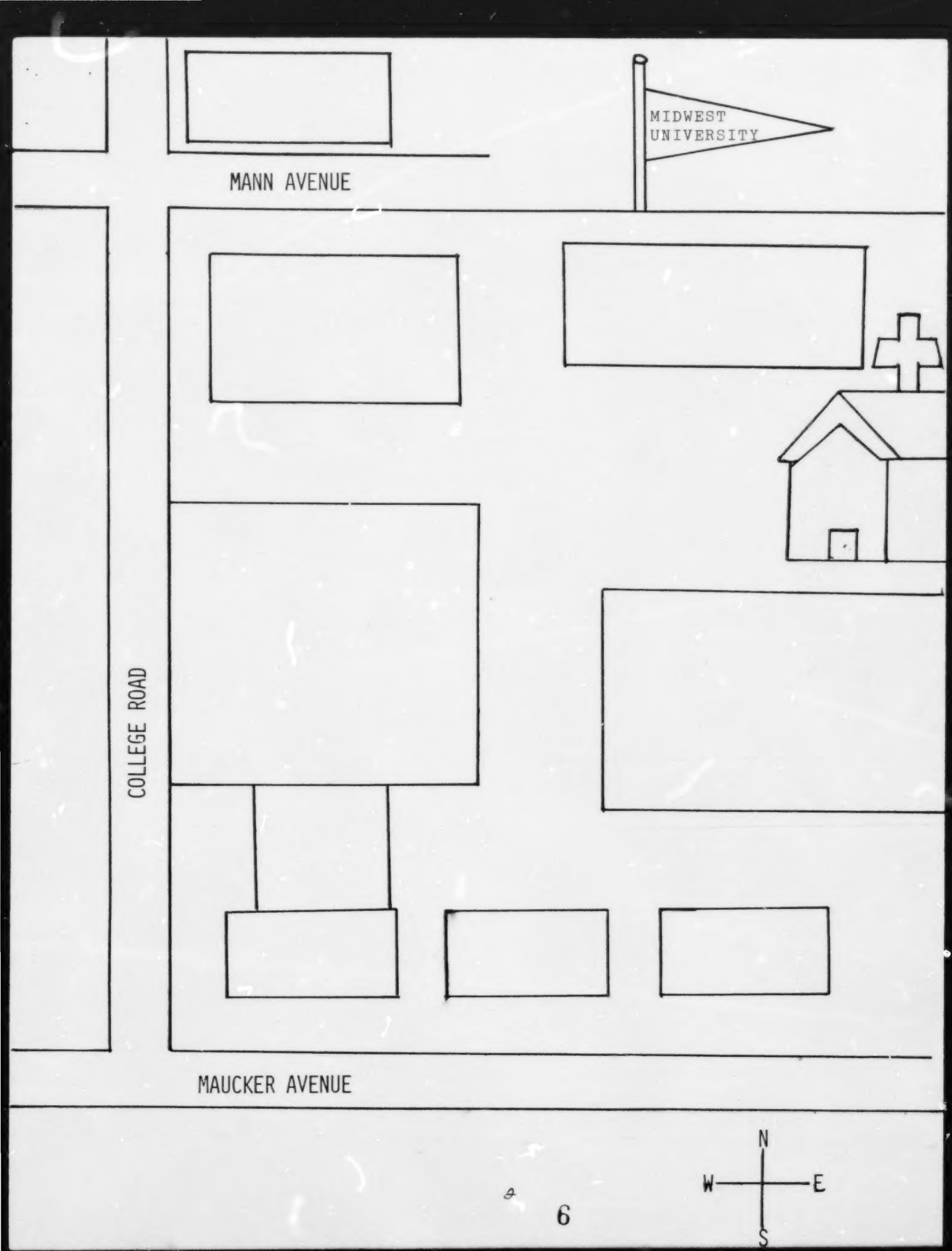
PREFACE

I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT TEACHERS ATTEMPT EACH MAP THEMSELVES TO DISCOVER POTENTIAL PROBLEM AREAS. STUDENT SHOULD READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE SHEET OF DIRECTIONS BEFORE DOING THE MAP WORK.

TEACHERS WILL NEED TO DISCUSS WITH THE STUDENTS WHAT PARALLEL STREET ARE. THEY WILL ALSO NEED TO INSTRUCT STUDENTS AS TO WHAT DIFFERENT CORNER DIRECTIONS ARE OF A STREET INTERSECTION.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MIDWEST UNIVERSITY MAP

1. The three smaller buildings just north of Maucker Avenue are student residences. Label the three buildings from west to east as: Dancer Hall, Prancer Hall, and Blitzen Hall.

2. Label the small building north of Dancer Hall as Student Health Services. North of the Student Health Services write in Parking Lot.

3. On the southeast corner of Mann Avenue and College Road is the Auditorium. East of the Auditorium is the Dewey Library. Label them.

4. North of Blitzen Hall is the Education Center and Graham Chapel. Label them.

5. Draw a tree west of Graham Chapel.

6. Label the building north of Mann Avenue as the Student Union.

7. Write the name Bradshaw Stadium in the large area west of College Road.

8. List three possible states in which Midwest University could be located.

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IOWATOWN

RAILROAD STREET

IOWATOWN MAP

1. Draw the railroad tracks that run east-west between Railroad Street and the name of Iowatown.

2. Label the street south of Railroad Street as Mayberry Street.

3. Label the street south of Mayberry Street as Church Street.

4. Label the road going north-south through Iowatown as Highway 1846.

5. Label the building on the southwest corner of Church Street and Highway 1846 as Immanuel Lutheran Church.

6. East of the Lutheran Church across Highway 1846 is the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Label it.

7. North of the Wesleyan Church across Church Street is the library. The building north of the library is People's Bank. Label both of them.

8. The rectangular building northwest of the Lutheran Church is St. John's. Label it.

9. West of the bank across Highway 1846 is the Post Office. Next to the Post Office and south of it is a bakery. Next to the bakery is Marlene's Hair Studio. Label them.

10. Label the three buildings on the southeast corner of Railroad Street and Highway 1846 from north to south as: the Corner Cafe, Howell Insurance, and the drugstore.

11. Label the three buildings on the southwest corner of Railroad Street and Highway 1846 from north to south as: the grocery store, the hardware store, and Tegen's. Label the rectangular area on the west side of this block as the lumber yard.

12. The citizens of Iowatown have decided to change the name of their town.

    a. Write a reason why the citizens want to change Iowatown's name.

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    b. What is one problem that will result from changing the town's name?

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    c. Invent a new name for Iowatown.

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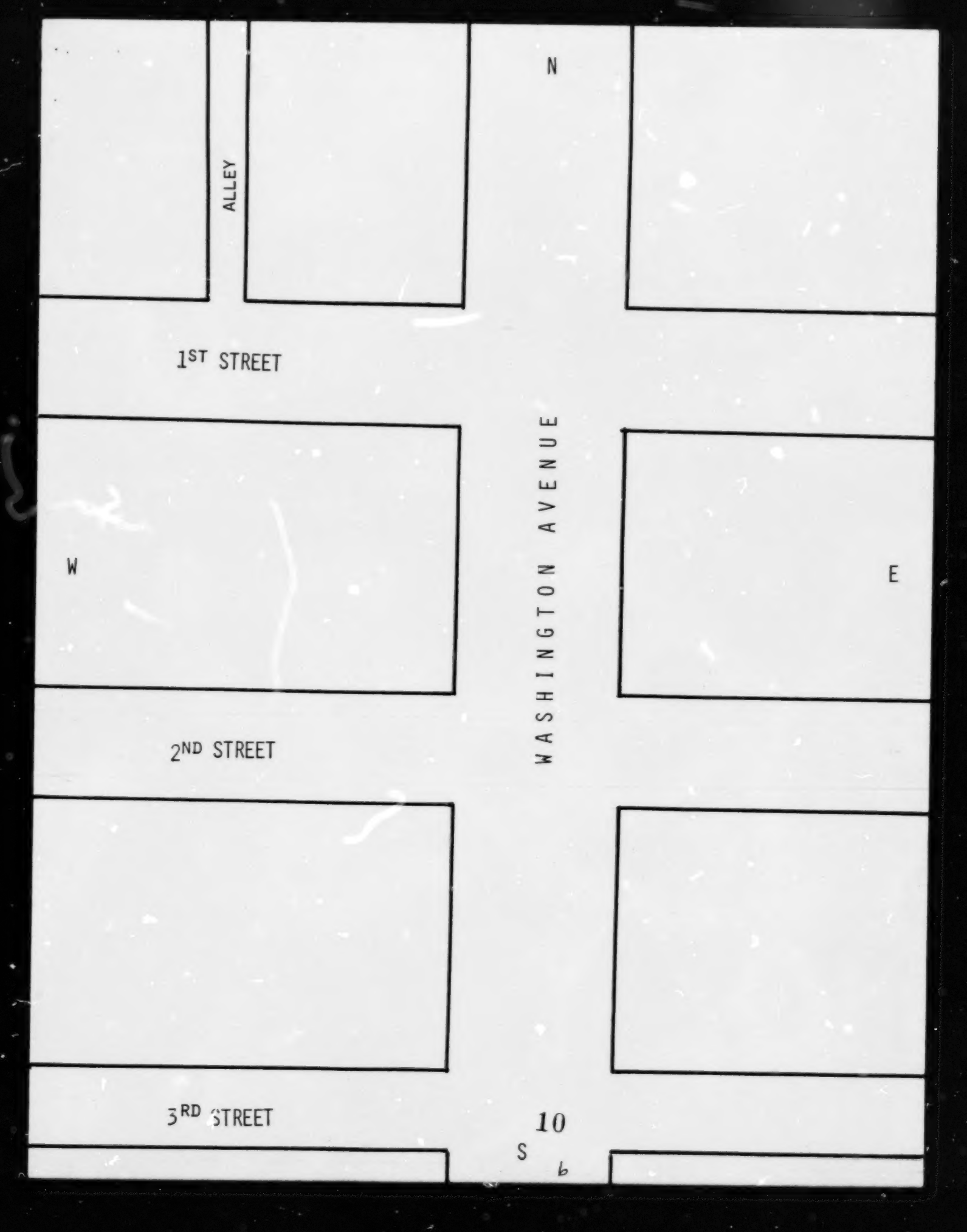
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WASHINGTON AVENUE MAP

FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS:

1. On the northeast corner of Washington and Second Street, there is a supermarket. Draw and label it "Hy-Vee".

2. Across the street, south of the supermarket, draw Osco's Drugstore.

3. Next to "Osco's", to the east draw "Plaza Floral Shop".

4. East of the supermarket and next to it draw a Beauty Shop.

5. East of the alley draw the city pool with a fence around it.

6. Draw sidewalks next to Washington Avenue on the western side. (Don't draw sidewalks across the streets.)

7. On the block in the southeast corner of the map, draw a police station with an entrance that is south of Third Street.

8. On the block west of Washington Avenue, between Second and Third Street, draw a rectangular school in the middle of the block. Draw a flag east of the school.

9. Draw swings and slides just north of the school on the same block.

10. Draw a bus parked on Third Street just south of the school. Color it yellow.

11. Next to the beauty shop and east of it, draw a record shop.

12. East of Washington Avenue and north of First Street is the city flower garden. Draw flowers in the park.

13. Draw two houses across from the school on the north side across the street.

* Compare your completed map with another student who is finished. Are your maps similar? If they are not, reread and discuss the directions together.

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EVELYN AVENUE
FIFTH STREET
SIXTH STREET
COURT AVENUE

EVELYN AVENUE MAP

Help set up a carnival around the town square. Your drawings do not have to be detailed.

1. Draw a double ferris wheel at the intersection of Court Avenue and Sixth Street.

2. A roller coaster extends all along Evelyn Avenue. Draw it.

3. Draw a sign on the front of the Sixth Street tent. It should read: Meet Miss Iowa.

4. There are three booths on the west side of the town square. Label them from north to south as: popcorn, hot dogs, and cotton candy.

5. Draw a merry-go-round at the intersection of Court Avenue and Fifth Street.

6. The sign on the northeast corner of the town square advertises a roller-disco. Fill in the sign with some information. Keep it simple and appealing to the eye.

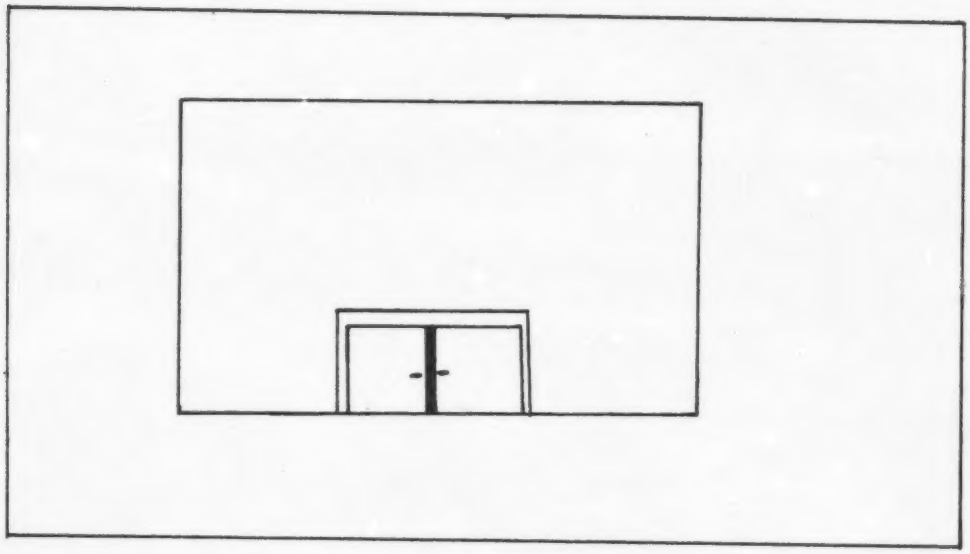
7. Create a ride! Draw it on Court Avenue between the merry-go-round and the ferris wheel.

8. Draw the House of Horrors on Fifth Street between the merry-go-round and the roller coaster.

9. There is a circular red tulips garden in the center of the town square. Draw it.

10. There is a clown north of the tent on Sixth Street. Draw him.

11. Along the south side of the town square is a kiddie train ride. There is a railing around the ride. Draw this ride.



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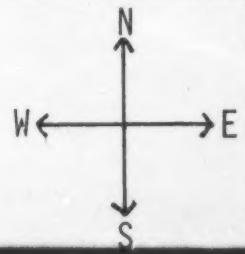


CRANE LANE MAP

1. In the middle of the map, there is a smaller rectangle inside of a larger rectangle. The smaller rectangle is an elementary school. Draw a large rectangular window on each side of the south doors.

2. East of the school building draw a rectangular (1" x ½") sign. Label the sign, "Robert Ray Elementary".

3. Draw a bicycle rack all along the west side of the school block.

4. South of the school building draw a sidewalk along the entire south side of the block.

5. Draw a stop sign beside the southeast corner of the school block.

6. North of the school block is a street. Draw gravel in the street.

7. In the northeast corner of the map draw a sign that says in capital letters: Kilometer Jogging. Put a red arrow pointing east underneath the words on the sign.

8. Draw a sign beside the southwest corner of the school block that says one way and has a black arrow pointing west.

9. Draw railroad tracks along the south edge of the map.

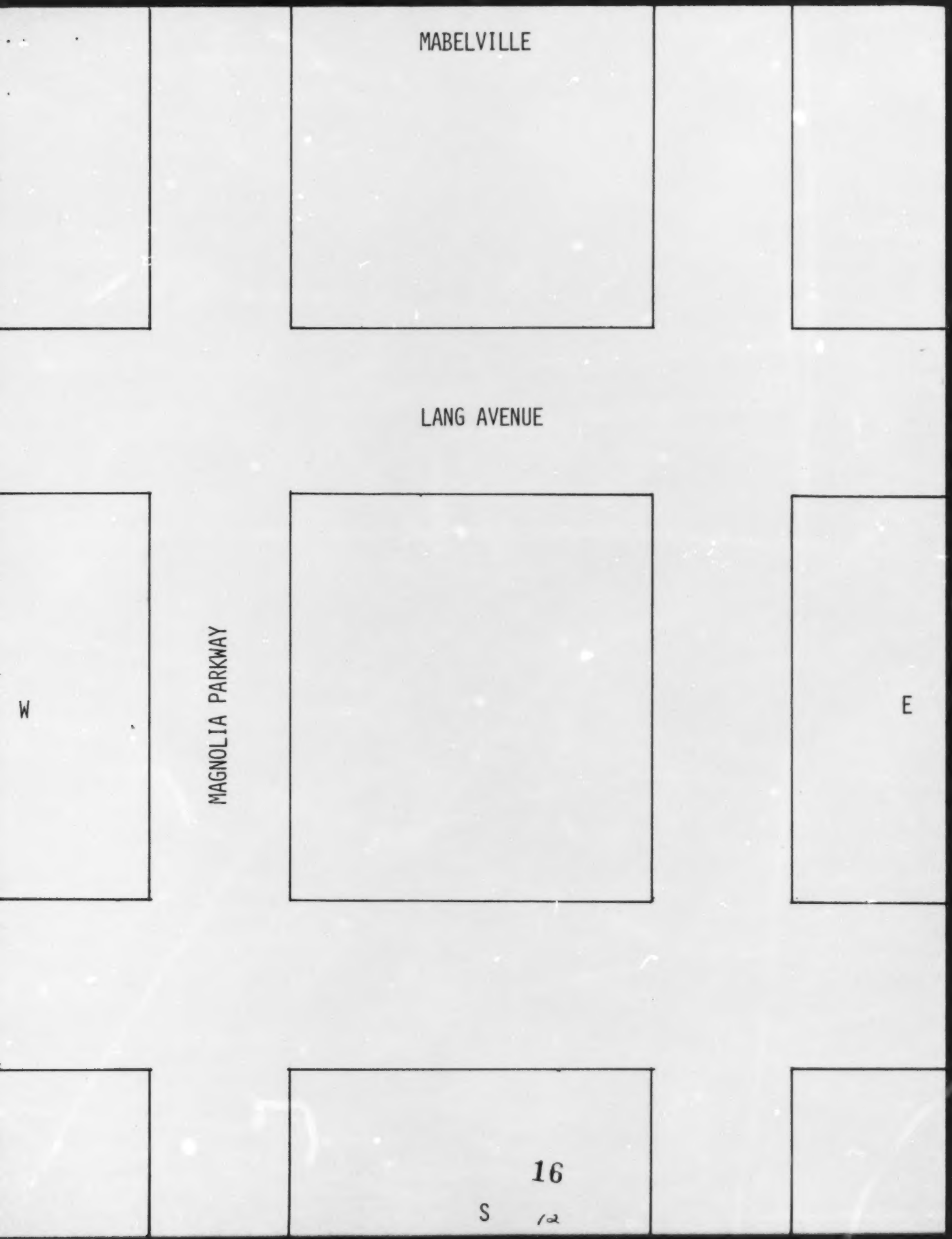
10. Draw a fence all along the north side of the southern most line on the map. Draw bushes all along the north side of the fence.

11. The area between Crane Lane and the bushes is grass. Before coloring the grass green, draw a flag in the center of the grass area.

12. Color in the blacktop area that is all along the north side of the school. It is ½" wide.

13. The east line of the school block is a no parking zone. Draw a yellow line there.

14. The playground area is north of the gravel street. It is up to you to design the arrangement of the playground equipment.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MABELVILLE MAP

1. Label the street parallel to Magnolia Parkway as Wayne Street.

2. Label the avenue parallel to Lang Avenue as Court Avenue.

3. The block in the center of your map is the town square. Draw the following items in the town square:

   a. All along the block on the west side of Wayne Street are tulips in a straight row. After drawing them in, color the tulips red, yellow, and purple.
   b. North of Court Avenue draw in four trees on the town square.
   c. On the southeast corner of Magnolia Parkway and Lang Avenue, there is a bird bath. Draw it with a blue bird on it and a red bird beside the bird bath on the east side.
   d. Draw a circular pond in the middle of the town square. Draw two ducks in the pond.
   e. North of the pond, draw a slide and a swing set with four seats.

4. On the northwest corner of Magnolia Parkway and Lang Avenue draw a rectangle and label it the Carnegie Library.

5. On the northeast corner of Lang Avenue and Wayne Street draw the Jack and Jill Store. The entrance faces Wayne Street.

6. North of Lang Avenue and in between Magnolia Parkway and Wayne Street, draw three buildings. West to east, draw in the Ford Garage, the Barber Shop, and the Mabelville Bank. The garage takes up one-half of the block.

7. West of the town square, draw in the Mabelville Fire Department. It runs the entire length of Magnolia Parkway on the block it is on.

8. East of the town square and Wayne Street are four stores. North to south, draw in the movie theater, the plant shop, Bev's Art Studio, and Duane's Drugstore.

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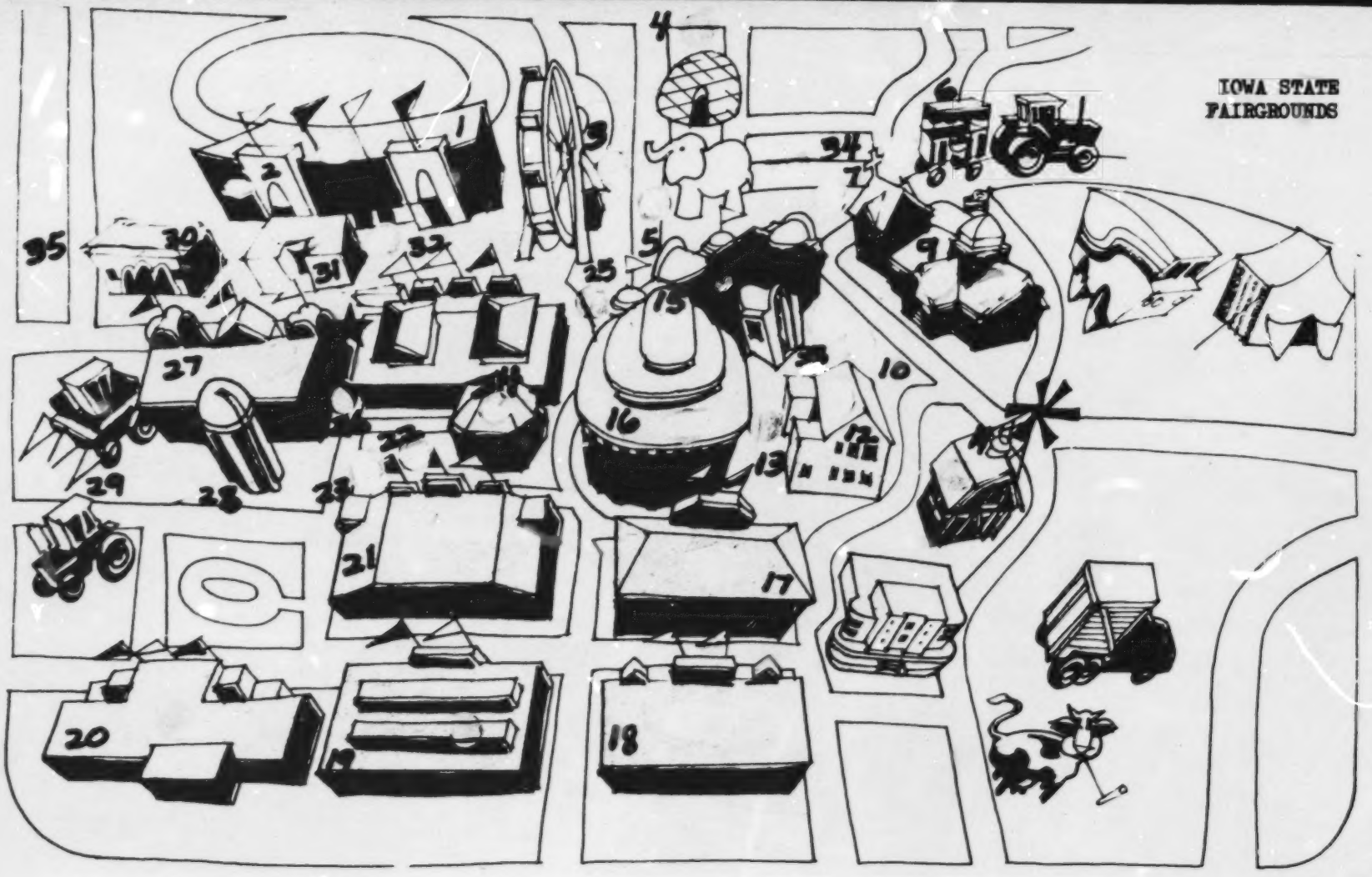

1. Grandstand. Super shows!
● 2. Halls of Law Enforcement
3. Midway. Fun, games, rides!
● 4. Petting Zoo - baby animals.
● 5. Mini-Circus.
● 6. Poultry and Rabbits
● 7. Heritage Village. History Comes Alive!
● 8. Pioneer Hall. Displays.
9. Antique Show
● 10. Exposition Hill. New!
● 11. Grandfather's Farm.
● 12. Cultural Center.
● 13. Art Attack!
● 14. Agriculture
● 15. Pavilion(livestock)
16. Horse Shows
● 17. Cattle Barn
● 18. Swine Barn
● 19. Sheep Barn
● 20.4-H Building
● 21. Horse Barn
● 22. International Place
● 23. Farm Gadget Show
● 24. Plaza Stage: Stars & Shows
● 25. Marionettes (showboat)
● 26. Dancing Waters
● 27. Industries Building
● 28. Machinery Exhibits
● 29. Traveling Tent Theater
● 30. Conservation: Wildlife
● 31. Family Theaters
● 32. Concourse Stage: Entertainment
● 33. Stars! 100 ft. up!
● 34. Dixieland Band
35. Aquarium

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IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS MAP

A friend and you are at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. You have time to visit five places. Write in complete sentences the order and directions of your visits. You may need to use the names of the buildings in your directions.

* Create a catchy slogan for next year's Iowa State Fair. →